

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF DOPE SEIZED DRUGS FROM RUSSIA VIA CANADA

Big International Ring Is Crippled, Authorities Say

The tentacles of a huge international dope ring were crippled early today when Special Agent of the Treasury Michael J. Collins seized a trunk of drugs of a possible retail value of \$1,000,000, it is said, at the New York Central Railroad Station at 125th Street.

The stuff was brought in from Russia, by way of Switzerland, to Montreal, Canada, and then to New York.



Carleton Simon

Two other trunks, containing \$2,000,000 worth of dope, are on their way to this country, and are expected to be seized.

The trail of death and misery caused by the dope sellers came to a rude halt when information of the shipment was supplied to former Commissioner of Narcotics Carleton Simon. He immediately conferred with Collins and Special Agent Joseph Wheatley.

After a long wait Collins noticed a suspicious trunk being unloaded. Attached to it was a claim railroad check with the single name, "Burns." The agent watched in vain for several hours for someone to claim it.

Trunk Opened at Customs

Finally he had the trunk brought to the custom house, where it was opened. In it were found 1,000 ounces of heroin and twenty-four pounds of morphine. At wholesale the stuff is worth about \$100,000, but the vendors would have sold it for \$1,000,000, it is said.

The shipment was one of the largest seized in recent times. It was the first brought in from Russia since the chemical manufacturing plants opened in that country.

The capture was made only through diplomatic work and negotiations. Federal agents believe they have now blocked one of the biggest channels for drug smuggling.

Arrests are momentarily expected, officials say.

HE PREFERS FAMILIES

Claiming he misrepresented himself as a family man, Charles Radeke, owner of an apartment house at 2577 14th Ave., Astoria, began a dispossession action against Lawrence Lunstrom, a tenant.

Cop Held in \$1,000 Theft From Beggar's \$12,385

Patrolman Frederick Croker of the Oak Street station today is being held in Police Headquarters on the charge of stealing \$1,000, part of \$12,385 he had been ordered in the afternoon to deliver to the property clerk there.

Croker had taken the owner of the money, Jacob Frank, 66, of 30 Scammel St., before Magistrate Charles A. Oberwager in the Tombs Court on a disorderly conduct charge.

The patrolman accused Frank of begging, and said that he found \$12,385 sewed in an oilcloth bag in Frank's clothing. Frank was held in \$1,000 bail for examination tomorrow.

Croker admitted he had gone to see a friend at 407 Pearl St. Croker, as he entered, asked a man there to give him "the fountain pen I left here a short time ago." The man, William Cook, was about to hand over the pen when Inspector McAuliffe grabbed it, unscrewed the top and found tightly rolled in the empty inkwell two \$500 bills.

Icepick Slayer, 14, Jailed



ANGERED when the lads living around 16th and Tasker Streets, Philadelphia, swarmed about the ice wagon, on which he worked, to get ice and cool off from the heavy heat wave, Dennis Lamara, 14, told the police he killed John Di Paola, 8, with an icepick. Above is shown the confessed boy slayer with his attorney, M. J. Matta.

Predict Thunderstorms To Cool Sun-Boiled City

Thunderstorms today, according to the Weather Bureau, may relieve the discomfort of a heat-stricken metropolis which has been baking with the rest of the country for the past three days.

Boys Bathe Boldly, Germs Hold No Terrors

A warning by Health Commissioner Harris that there is danger of typhoid fever from swimming in the pools and fountains in the parks has failed to deter youngsters from frolicking in the Civic Virtue basin opposite City Hall.

One of the boys dived in to the shallow water and cut his scalp. Thereafter a park supervisor, who doubtless envied the lad as he himself sweltered, watched to prevent further mishap.

COURT ATTENDANT DIES

George C. Shevlin, a court attendant in the Kings County Court for nearly thirty years, is dead.

The list of persons prostrated in this city up to early today had reached twenty-three. Seventeen of them were knocked out by the heat wave yesterday. New York was hottest at 5 in the afternoon yesterday, a sweltering weather official said, when the mercury then rose to 88 degrees.

New Yorkers, though feeling stifled and continually wiping their brows, felt some relief from the broiling sun when the little wind changed from west to north and from north to northwest. The humidity also lessened and ameliorated the heat burden. But, after all, it was decidedly hot, and there was a keen desire for just a little winter.

Resorts, beaches and parks were crowded with those seeking to cool off. Owners of small stands at the resorts said business was great, and paid a happy compliment to the sun as it shed its hot rays over this part of the country.

Unofficially, however, there were reports that the temperature had risen as far as 94 degrees. The towns upstate suffered even worse than New York, according to reports, where the mercury reached 99 degrees. In Middletown, N. Y., the mercury was 100 degrees in the shade.

"HARRY GREB" DENIED AUTO RIGHTS IN JERSEY

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 4.—William Dill, commissioner of motor vehicles in New Jersey, has placed the name of L. J. Dickey, alias Harry Greb of Chicago, on the list containing the names of those who are denied the privilege of driving an automobile in New Jersey.

Harry Greb was fined \$60 for speeding. As to whether or not he is the professional boxer is not clear.

Nine Injured in Crash Of Brooklyn Trolleys

Nine persons were injured, two of them so seriously that they were removed to a hospital, when two crowded northbound open-type trolley cars of the Franklin Avenue line crashed at St. John's Place last night.

Vincent Gentile, 995 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, the motorman of the car which struck the other, standing still at the time, told the police that the rails were slippery and the brakes would not hold.

The first trolley was operated by Motorman William McGroarty, 565 St. John's Place. He had stopped to permit passenger to alight. Gentile's car was going at a good speed. The colliding platforms were badly damaged.

Three doctors treated the following injured:—

Cohen, Dorothy, 25, 682 Madison St., Brooklyn, shock and slight contusions.

Mahoney, Hubert J., 31, 348 Bergen St., Brooklyn, injuries to hip and back.

Smith, Joseph, 50, 96 Buffalo Ave., Brooklyn, injury to left knee.

Gottlieb, Bernard, 26, Brooklyn, injury to back.

Leykam, E., 25, 1673 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, contusions and shock.

Bamberger, Louise, 38, 216 Lefterts Ave., Brooklyn, contusions to body and left knee.

Gibbons, Eleanor, 34, 122 Howard Ave., Brooklyn, shock.

The two seriously injured are:—Nichols, Mrs. Nettie, 50, 677 Bedford Ave., possible fracture of the skull; at Swedish Hospital.

Herbst, Florence, 47, 377 Broadway, Brooklyn, possible fracture of skull; at Swedish Hospital.

Death at Crossing Arouses Mayor

When 8-year-old William Moore, Jr., died at Spring Lake, N. J., of injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train in Bradley Beach, Mayor Frank C. Borden, Jr., wrote to the State Attorney General and the Public Utility Commission urging action against the New York Long Branch Railroad Company to compel it to install gates at the crossing.

The Mayor enclosed copies of requests made to the railroad company in the last six years for the installation.

MRS. BOYD ADMITTED

Following an examination by a public health doctor at Ellis Island, Mrs. James Boyd, 59, bride of an 38-year-old orange grower, was admitted to the United States.

Father Charges Love Thief Took His Whole Family

Charging that Samuel Pomeranski, a realty operator, of Newark, not only robbed him of his wife's affections but stole the love of his two children as well, Walter Jeranek of 24 Boston Ave., Hillside, N. J., has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the real estate man in Essex County Circuit Court, Newark.

British Flyer Reaches Australia

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Aug. 5 (By U. P.).—Alan Cobham, British aviator, making a round trip flight from London to Australia has landed at Port Darwin.

Broker Must Refrain From Talking to First Wife

Whatever William C. Murphy, rubber broker, and his first wife, Charlotte, have to tell each other will have to go unsaid until September 2.

This was the order from Magistrate Flood in the Domestic Relations Court yesterday, when the first Mrs. Murphy, from whom he was divorced, complained that the wealthy broker was not contributing any money toward the support of her two children.

Murphy came to court with his second wife. He was ordered to pay \$40 a week to support two children by his first wife and was ordered to refrain from talking with her until final judgment in the case is passed on September 2.

Father Says Toys He Sent to Child Landed in Ash Can

The toys and other niceties he sent his 4-year-old daughter, Angelina, were tossed into the garbage can, Louis Panerno, now of Manhattan, told Vice-Chancellor Bentley in Jersey City, requesting that his ex-wife, Mrs. Julia Panerno of 409 7th St., Union City, be compelled to produce the child in court.

The father offered a note as evidence of Mrs. Panerno's attitude toward his love for the child. It read:—

"I wish to inform you my baby is provided with all necessities; therefore, you can save trouble and time by not sending anything else, as it goes in the garbage can."

Mrs. Panerno was ordered to have the little girl in Jersey City Chancery Court Monday next.

PLAYING AT WAR

With full field service kits, officers of the 312th (Reserve Regiment, composed of New Jersey professional and business men, engaged in battle maneuvers, starting from Fort Wadsworth, S. I., today.